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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - August 11, 2006

United States Attorney Carol C. Lam announced that United States District Judge Jeffrey T. Miller today sentenced David Cary Mayer in federal court in San Diego to serve 37 months in custody and 12 years of supervised release for Traveling in Interstate Commerce to Engage in Illicit Sexual Conduct. On May 25, 2006, Mayer pled guilty before Judge Miller to traveling from Illinois to San Diego to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a person under the age of 18 years old. Mayer entered his plea on the condition that he be permitted to appeal Judge Miller's denial of Mayer's motion to dismiss the charge on First Amendment grounds.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Anne K. Perry, who prosecuted the case, Mayer was charged in February 2005 with having traveled to San Diego with two other individuals with the intent to travel to Mexico to engage in sex acts with underage boys. The indictment alleged that the three men met at a convention of the North American Man Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) in November 2004, and were in contact with an individual who was an undercover FBI agent. Following the convention, Mayer remained

in touch with the undercover agent, with whom he made plans to go to San Diego, and then Mexico, for the purpose of having sex with underage boys.

All three individuals arrived in San Diego on February 11, 2005. They were arrested in San Diego on February 12, 2005. Four other individuals were arrested in Los Angeles. Mayer is the last defendant to be sentenced, the other Los Angeles and San Diego defendants having received prison terms ranging from 24 months to 30 years.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 05cr0343-JTM

David Cory Mayer

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Traveling in Interstate Commerce for the Purpose of Engaging in Illicit Sexual Conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423 (b)

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